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## VIA ECF

Honorable Kenneth M. Karas United States District Judge Southern District of New York 300 Quarropas Street, Courtroom 521 White Plains, New York 10601

Re: Finn v. Empress Ambulance Services, Inc. d/b/a Empress EMS, Case No. 7:22-cv-08101-KMK (the "Finn Action")

## Dear Judge Karas:

As you know, we represent Empress Ambulance Service, LLC ("Empress") in the above-captioned *Finn* action. Empress writes jointly with Plaintiff John Finn pursuant to the Court's November 14, 2022 Order [ECF No. 17] requiring the parties to the *Finn* Action to submit joint status reports to the public docket providing updates on the progress of settlement negotiations. The twenty-first status report is due today, September 28, 2023.

The participated in a conference before Judge Gretchen Walsh on September 27, 2023. At the conference, Judge Walsh requested additional information which we will submit in the upcoming weeks. We will continue to apprise this Court of progress and any updates in the State Court action.

We respectfully request that the Court continue to stay the later-filed actions during the settlement approval process. In accordance with the Court's November 14, 2022 Order, we will provide another status update on October 12, 2023.

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Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)